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Per your request attached is a list of  
unclassified publications on oil, gold and  
silver.

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## **Selected Unclassified Gold, Silver, and Oil Publications**

Listed below are a series of publications that provide information on gold and silver production, consumption and trade. The list is divided between items that are dedicated solely to gold or silver reporting and those that have periodic references to these two metals:

### **Dedicated Publications**

J. Aron's Gold Report	-- New York, New York
J. Aron's Silver Report	-- New York, New York
Consolidated Gold Field's Annual Gold Study	-- London England
Gold Institute Monthly	-- Washington, D.C.
Silver Institute Monthly	-- Washington, D.C.
Bureau of Mines Gold Report	-- Washington, D.C.
Bureau of Mines Silver Report	-- Washington, D.C.

### **Other Trade Publications**

American Metal Market's Metal Statistics	-- New York, New York
Engineering and Mining Journal Annual Review	-- London, England
Mining Annual Review	-- New York, New York

Most statistical information on silver and gold is published on an annual basis. The American Metal Market's Metal Statistics series offers an excellent compendium of this type of data. For analytical insights the consolidated Gold Fields' report and the J. Aron's publication are probably the most respected throughout industry. The best source of current statistical information is the Bureau of Mines quarterly reports. Much of the Bureau's data is gained by direct canvassing and is quite reliable. Studies on current market conditions can also be found in many of the trade journals.

The petroleum analyst provided me with the following list of publications that he finds most useful. All of the items listed have statistical information and analysis:

Oil and Gas Journal (weekly)	-- Tulsa, Oklahoma
Petroleum and Energy Intelligence Weekly	-- New York, New York
International Petroleum Encyclopedia (Annual)	-- Tulsa, Oklahoma
Middle East Economic Survey (Annual)	-- Cyprus